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Gilliland has the points lead in the series with his victory May 25 at Mesa Marin Raceway in Bakersfield. Gilliland's victory made him the first repeat winner on the series circuit this season.

Smith is the only driver in the series to finish in the top 10 in all four regular races this season.

Woodside has led the most laps in the four races, 234, or 31.2 percent of the time he's own the track.

Saturday will mark the first of two visits by the Winston West Series to Las Vegas this year. The 150-mile, 100-lap race will begin at 8 p.m. The series returns for the season finale in November.

Woodside is currently third in points, and has yet to earn a victory on the series.

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Michigan, the birthplace of Hart High graduate Bryan

Herta, has been anything but lucky for former the Indian.

His Indy car history at the Detroit Grand Prix, the site of Sunday's race, has been met with disaster and disappointment in his four years on the CART circuit.

His three races at the Belle Isle Park road course have produced one top 10 finish, ninth in 1994. His other two ended up in flames and down the pits.

A first-lap fire ended his day in 1995 and a pit-stop gamble put him a lap down and in 13th-place in 1996.

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Former Canyon Country resident Richie Hearn ran into more bad luck Sunday. He finished 23rd at the Miller 200 in West Allis, Wis. and little to say about his disappointing showing.

"We had an electrical problem and pulled it in, Hearn said. "We struggled all weekend and we're moving on to Detroit. I am looking forward to the road course section of our season."

The CART teams have a series of four consecutive road courses before the U.S. 500, July 27 in Brooklyn, Mich.

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Frank Adamo out of Mesa Marin Raceway in Bakersfield is third in points for the Pacific Coast Region of the NASCAR Winston Racing Series.

Bobby Hogue IV out of Wilsonville Speedway is leading with a Competition Performance Index of .877, with six wins and seven top-five finishes in eight starts.

The leaders of the individual track point standings at the end of the series season, Sept. 14, will make up the top 10 in 10 regions across the nation.

Each regional champion receives \$36,500. Another \$65,000 in prize money will be divided among regional champions.

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